



JUDICIAL PROFILE

David Talamante, who was appointed to the bench in 1998, is currently assigned to the Civil Department. Immediately before becoming a judge, he served as the Chief Counsel of the Transportation Section of the state Attorney General's Office. He also served as the Assistant Real Estate Commissioner and Registrar of Contractors for Governor Bruce Babbitt. Judge Talamante has also been in private practice specializing in real estate and construction related litigation and in an administrative practice that emphasized proceedings before state regulatory agencies. Judge Talamante earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Arizona in 1975 and his J.D. from Arizona State University in 1978. Upon graduation and after admission to the State Bar, he worked at Community Legal Services handling landlord-tenant and public housing matters, immigration, property disputes and general consumer protection litigation. He then served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Financial Fraud Division.



Judge Talamante is a member of the Board of Directors of Los Abogados and a current member of the Supreme Court Committee on Character and Fitness. He is a former chairman of the Arizona State Bar Committee on Minorities and Women in the Law and has served as a hearing and settlement officer for the Arizona State Bar Disciplinary Commission.